to remain a day or two at each house, instead of paying such flying visits? To such a query, no must be the answer, for several reasons. In the first place, two hungry men, and six or seven dogs

provisions for the journey, that is altogether out of the question, as, after visiting a hungry family or two, the supply would be sure to run short. Apart from this, however, it would be



require to be fed as well as housed, and, as a rule, the people have little enough food for themselves, to say nothing about feeding others for three or four days. As for one's carrying

impossible to remain for two or three days at each house, and get through the mission at all.

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